

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
March 27, 2016



The Mission of Third Avenue United Church is to reach out with love and provide a welcoming place, especially for downtown people.

We offer strength, courage, and support in a safe nurturing environment.

Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, Please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.

There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service. There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our church.

Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service. Thank you.



We welcome everyone to worship this morning.

If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at:

1-306-652-6812
304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our website at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

Like us on Facebook

Regular Office Hours:
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available in the Narthex before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs after service for coffee, a free soup lunch and dessert.

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.

Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

From the Staff



Church Duties

This Sunday:

Barry Duncan

Next Sunday:

Roger Giesbrecht

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings

March 20

General (Local)	\$	549.00
Mission & Service	\$	30.00
Lenten Eggs	\$	34.60
Benevolent	\$	187.00
Loose	\$	20.00
Coffee	\$	7.50
Total Offering	\$	828.50

Thank you

Holy Humour

Please bring your funny jokes to share in service next week during Holy Humour Sunday.

Clean jokes like:

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

A small child replied:

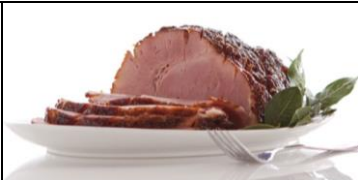
"They couldn't get a baby sitter."

This Week at 3rd – March 27 – April 3

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Church Office Closed Easter Sunday 10:30a.m. Easter Service with Nick Arsenaault trumpet 11:45a.m. Lunch</p>	<p>Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet</p>	<p>Church Office Closed 6:00p.m. GGP 7:30p.m. Community Fund Mtg. 8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance</p>	<p>10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW 12:00p.m. ICM Coffee 7:00p.m. Unified Board Meeting</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p>12:00p.m. Staff Lunch 6:00p.m. Global Gathering Place 7:30p.m. Choir Practice 8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance</p>	<p>5:30p.m. Slavic Youth</p>	<p>8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:00p.m. Kitchen Clean Up</p>	<p>Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Holy Humour Service 11:45a.m. Lunch</p>

Happening at Third Ave

Ham Supper



Annual Ham Supper
 April 25 at 5:30 p.m.
 Tickets: Adults \$15
 Ages 6-12 \$7
 5 & under free

Supper will include ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, apple sauce and tarts.

Lectionary for April 3

Acts 5:27–32

The disciples vow to teach about Christ despite the Sanhedrin.

Psalm 118:14–29 (VU 837 Parts 2-4)
 God is my strength and my song.

or **Psalm 150** (VU pp. 874–875)
 Praise God with the sound of trumpet!

Revelation 1:4–8

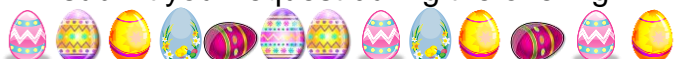
Christ is the faithful witness to the seven churches.

John 20:19–31

Thomas's doubts turn to witness on seeing Jesus.

Favourite Hymns

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service when appropriate. There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name (both will be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your request during the offering.



Kitchen Clean Up

The spring kitchen clean up on Saturday, April 2 is from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you can come for part or all of the clean up that would be lovely.

Dress for cleaning. If you have rubber gloves please bring them.

These Days

The new issue of These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith are here. They are located in the magazine racks in the entry and are available for a donation placed in the slot on the rack.

Thank you

Thank you to Nick Arsenault for playing trumpet for us today. We appreciate him sharing his talent this Easter morning



Today's bulletin was donated by Roger Giesbrecht. If you would like to donate toward bulletins in the future, please let the office know



Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our annual Seder Supper and our potluck breakfast this morning.



Community Events

Mount Royal Emmanuel United
 (521 Vancouver Ave. North)
Annual Spring Beef Supper
 Sunday, April 3rd
 Two sittings 4:30 & 6 PM
 Adults \$16 Children(5-12 yrs) \$6
 4 & Under Free
 Advance Tickets Only
 Call Barb at 306-249-2433

Saskatoon Men's Chorus
 Presents its Spring Concert
 Broadway and Beyond
 Featuring Larry Klopoushak, Bass
 Deborah Buck and Kynn Driedger- Co-Directors
 Karen Reynaud – Accompanist
 Sunday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. Grace Westminster United Church
 Adults: \$20 Seniors & Students \$15 Children 12 & under free
 Tickets and McNally Robinson and at the door

St. Thomas Wesley United Church
Annual Ye Olde Fashioned "Beans 'n Salads" Supper (with Ice Cream Dessert Bar) & **Silent Auction**
 Lower Hall (Use Glass Doors) Wheel Chair Accessible
 Corner of Ave H and 20th Street
 Saturday, April 9, 2016
 Supper: between 4:30 and 6 p.m.
 Tickets at the door. Adults: \$10 Children (12 & under): \$2 (6 & under): Free
 Viewing and Bidding on Auction Items 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Final Bids at 6:30 p.m.
 Over 150 items to bid on: Merchandise items, collectibles, gift certificates, food and service vouchers.

WELCOME TO CANADA! Artists for Refugees
 Friday, April 15 - 7 p.m. @ Grosvenor Park United Church, (Cumberland and 14th)
 Doors open at 6:15 with pre-show music. Carpool and arrive early - parking is at a premium!
 Please join some of Saskatoon's exceptional singers, musicians, dancers and writers for a family-friendly event in support of Syrian
 Tickets: Donations gratefully accepted at the door.
 Tax receipts issued for \$20 or more. More info:
brenda@brendabaker.com

Saskatoon Children's Choir
 20th Anniversary Reunion
 Where Peace Begins

 Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.
 at Holy Family Cathedral
 Music Director: Phoebe Voigts
 Accompanist: Michelle Alders

 Rush seating tickets are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers or at the door for \$15.

